



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application	)	
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the period for response to which expires on June 24, 2006, with a two-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: